

# THE DAILY CHIEFTAIN.



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VINITA, IND. TER., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

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## THE DRIFT OF A DAY.

BY "RAMBLER."

Last Sunday was Christmas day and a beautiful day it was, but it was a holiday and a Statesman's to go hunting or Sabbath. stay away from church was not so bad I suppose, after all. Tomorrow is New Year's day, another holiday, and I suppose most every one will feel the same license to desecrate the Lord's day.

When John Quincy Adams was minister to the court of Holland, he joined a society of learned men, who met once a week for mutual improvement. Mr. Adams, though one of the youngest members, soon became a great favorite; his finely trained mind and delightful conversation won him many friends, and, receiving as much enjoyment as he gave, he was always punctually present.

On one occasion, however, so the story runs, the meeting was adjourned to Sunday evening. Mr. Adams was not there. It was appointed on the next Sunday evening. Mr. Adams was not there. His fellow-members noticed and regretted his absence. On the third Sunday evening it met; Mr. Adams' chair was still vacant. Many were surprised that he who formerly was so prompt and punctual should thus suddenly break off. How did it happen? The press of business, it was supposed, kept him away.

At last the meetings were returned to a week day evening, and lo! there was Mr. Adams in his place, brilliant and delightful as ever. The members welcomed him back and expressed their sorrow that press of business, or the duties of office, should so long have deprived them of his company. Did he let that go as the reason? "Not business engagements hindered me," replied he; "you met on the Lord's day; that is a day devoted to religious uses by me."

He told them he had been brought up in a land where the Sabbath was strictly observed; and by all that he had felt and seen he was convinced of the unspeakable advantages arising from a faithful observance of it.

John Quincy Adams' example of moral courage is a safe one to follow. How many youths, going from pious homes to the cities, the far West, on the sea and land, are thrown among Sabbath-breakers—reckless Sabbath-breakers—before whom they fail to stand up for their Sabbath education!

## St. Louis Cattle Market.

During the week Texas and Indian Territory beef steers 700 to 1,123-pound average sold in extremes at \$3.25 to \$4.35, the bulk at \$3.75 to \$4.25. They were all fed cattle.

This week Texas and Indian Territory cows and heifers were very scarce. They sold at full range of \$2.35 to \$3.50 and there was not enough to show a bulk.

The best prices paid in the Texas and Indian Territory cattle department this week for meal fed steers 1,105 pounds average sold at \$4.35 and 1,066 pounds average sold at \$4.30.

The barber talked incessantly, And I, in brief retort, Remarked: "Just trim my hair, you know, But cut the other short!"

Farm for sale; enquire of J. T. Brackett.

The latest information from the Dawes commission is that the two commissions are nearer together than they have been before. The Dawes commission proposed to enlarge the townsites to about a township in area at each postoffice in the Cherokee nation, which in some instances would overlap. There is little prospect of an agreement being reached, and as there are only twelve days yet till the Cherokee commission expires by limitation the people will not be in suspense a great while. The present outlook is that the Curtis bill will be the law of the land, probably with some modifications by the present congress. No man can see the end of the present unsettled and unsatisfactory conditions. There are so many serious complications that the case seems almost hopeless.

If every citizen in the Cherokee nation had 80 acres of land that was good enough to make a farm there would be very little of that kind of land left. The proposition of the Interior Department to allow each citizen to occupy not exceeding 80 acres is not an unfair suggestion. There are a few choice locations in the Cherokee nation of great natural value, and the land alone would on the open market bring a high figure. To knock off such locations to the present occupants at \$5 an acre would be a great injustice to the citizens of the Cherokee nation.

## Tomorrow's Services.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.  
Special meeting for the Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.

M. L. BUTLER, Pastor.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Feast of the Circumcision.  
Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.  
No evening service.  
Choir rehearsal this evening at 7:30.

THOS. LLOYD, Rector.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Cassell will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and the Christian Endeavors will meet at 7 in the evening and occupy the full time of the evening service.

W. T. KING, Pastor.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Jesuit Mission by Rev. J. X. O'Connor, of New Orleans, La., at the Catholic church, begins January 1st at 10:30 a. m. Every day at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

## At the Hotels Today.

### COBB HOUSE.

J. A. Mitchell, Chandler, O. T.  
Ed Atkinson, Joplin.  
J. W. George, K. C.  
M. A. Sulser, "  
J. C. Anderson, city.  
Wm. Howell, Oseuma.  
E. P. Redmond.  
H. M. Green.  
A. M. Howard, Springfield.  
W. E. Hennig, Detroit.

### GREEN.

Geo. R. Hurd, Lawrence, Kan.  
H. C. Price, Fairland.  
G. W. Green, Dallas, Tex.  
W. R. Jefferson, Boonville, Mo.  
W. J. Kuhn, Chelsea.  
Chas. Woteman, Webbers Falls.  
H. D. Frazier, Welch.  
T. J. Davison, Neosho Falls.  
Burl Neilhart.

### WESTERN.

Ernest Murry and wife, Woodland, Mo.  
Miss Fayant.  
Miss Joe Fayant, Lebanon, Mo.  
P. H. Blankinship, Philadelphia.  
W. F. Summerfield, Parsons.  
Tom Byrd.  
Emil Mason.  
J. Gore, Jr., Bluejacket.

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